

the collision and caring for the dead and injured, we have been unable to consider the proper causes. We have not yet interrogated the operators, and until we do so we cannot be certain what the situation was. We shall institute immediately an inquiry into the cause of the collision. That inquiry will begin to-morrow morning probably in Baltimore, where all the train records are. We shall make the inquiry as rapid as possible and shall give the results of it promptly to the public through the press.

Couldn't See Signals.

Shortly before midnight a hospital train, which had been sent from Washington arrived at the scene of the wreck, and the work of taking care of the injured and the bodies of the dead was begun. The unidentified bodies will be taken to the morgue, while the bodies of those who have been identified will be conveyed to their late homes. It is now stated that the danger signal at Takoma Park, a short distance from the scene of the accident, was sent when the train of coaches was passing, while the bodies of those who have been identified will be conveyed to their late homes. It is now stated that the danger signal at Takoma Park, a short distance from the scene of the accident, was sent when the train of coaches was passing, while the bodies of those who have been identified will be conveyed to their late homes.

About 500 workmen are engaged in clearing away the wreckage. All traffic on that division has been stopped. One of the worst features of the catastrophe was enacted at the station of Terra Cotta. Here a number of passengers were waiting to take the train into the city when the collision occurred. Of the large number of coaches, only two escaped; the remainder were either killed by being thrown under the train or injured by flying pieces of wreckage.

Fathers Southgate and Mark, of St. Anthony's Church, Brookland, were at the scene of the collision. The latter, it occurred, and ministered to the dying. They were subsequently joined by the priests from the Catholic University and the Paulist Fathers.

The total number of dead has been increased to thirty-nine.

MANY KILLED BY RAILWAYS

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effort to moderate the impending crash. The speed was reduced to ten miles an hour when the train struck, and the driver jumped without being hurt. Maxwell stuck to his post, was caught between the engine and tender, and slowly roasted to death in view of the rescuers, who strained every nerve to reach him. Helplessly pinned in an upright position, with both feet in the firebox, the brave man lived for hours, fully conscious, talking cheerfully to the rescuers. His last words being a message to his wife and children at Raleigh. No one else was hurt.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO WRECK SOUTHERN TRAIN

DANVILLE, VA., December 30.—A dastardly attempt was made yesterday to wreck train No. 23, known as the Virginia Express, and the same train which carried the ill-fated car of President Spencer and his party at the time of the wreck at Takoma Park on Thanksgiving last. The attempt was made by a man named at Danville, about twenty miles north of Danville.

REAR-END COLLISION ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

BRISTOL, TENN., December 30.—A rear-end collision of freight trains at Bristol, on the Knoxville division of the Southern Railway, early this morning, demolished several cars and resulted in a number of badly injured persons. The first train, which was headed by Birmingham and Atlanta Railway. Nobody was injured, but the property loss is estimated at \$10,000. The second train, which was headed by the same line, was also damaged. The third train, which was headed by the same line, was also damaged. The fourth train, which was headed by the same line, was also damaged.

FIVE KILLED AND TEN INJURED IN GERMANY

HAMBURG, GERMANY, December 30.—An express car on the Hamburg-Altona Railway this morning collided with a freight train at Altona station. Five persons were killed and ten were injured. The freight train was carrying a large quantity of coal, and the collision resulted in a large fire.

DIED ON WIFE'S GRAVE.

McClelland Killed Himself After Grieving for Two Years. NEW YORK, December 30.—John T. McClelland, 47 years old, who lived at the Commercial Hotel, 24 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, was found dead across the grave of his wife in Greenwood Cemetery yesterday morning. He had a bullet wound in the head, and beside him lay a letter addressed to his wife, dated December 29, 1906.

Bridge Across Yarkin.

SPRINGFIELD, N. C., December 30.—The American Bridge Company, of Richmond, Va., has begun the construction of a large iron bridge across the Yarkin River near Springfield. The bridge will be 1,000 feet long and will carry a single track of the Norfolk and Western Railway. It will be the longest bridge of its kind in the South.

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Coats that sold formerly at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50.	\$7.50

Children's Coats.

Children's Coats that sold formerly at \$3.50 and \$3.98.	\$2.50
Coats that sold formerly at \$3.98 and \$5.75.	\$3.98

KILLS WOMAN AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Wealthy Young Man Kills Woman Because She Cannot Marry Him at Once.

WAS ALREADY MARRIED

She Begged Him to Wait Until She Could Divorce Her Aged Husband.

NEW YORK, December 30.—A young woman, who, with her companion, Sidney Kaufman, was shot while both were guests at the Hotel Knickerbocker, on the East Side, early today, died at Bellevue Hospital this afternoon.

Not until told by the physicians in attendance that her recovery was impossible did she admit her identity and a statement subsequently made to the police was unfolded when she lapsed into unconsciousness. The dead woman was Mrs. Eva Totten, the wife of John Totten, of Knoxville, Tennessee. She was twenty-three years of age, and her husband is in his eighty-third year. They were married two years ago.

Her companion at the Hotel Knickerbocker was Sidney Kaufman, aged thirty years, and the son of a wealthy family living in East Seventy-fourth Street.

The latter said today that their son had not been himself for some time, and was almost constantly in the care of attendants. Kaufman is at Bellevue Hospital, and is expected to die.

A Love Affair.
Hotel employee attracted by the report of revolver shots, found Kaufman and the woman unconscious in the room. When they were revived, Mrs. Totten told the police that Kaufman and she were in love, and that she desired her to marry him at once. She wished to wait until she had secured a divorce. Over time they had married. In the statement made to the police, Mrs. Totten said: "It was a love affair. Sidney insisted that I marry him, and I tried to make him understand how impossible that would be under present circumstances."

He said that a few minutes before he shot me, as near as I can recall, I wanted to marry him, Eva, without further delay. If you don't you will have to take the consequences. I was expostulating with him when I heard a pistol shot, and felt a strange sensation in the pit of my stomach. I staggered to the table and dropped on it. I thought I heard a hundred shots fired after that.

But he insisted and insisted, on my saying him and I kept telling him— "At this point the woman's voice failed her, and she did not speak again."

THE PRESIDENT MISSED TURKEY

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The heavy fog did not interfere with the plans of the party to attend dinner at the White House. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by their children, left the White House at 12:30 p.m. for the dinner at the White House. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by their children, left the White House at 12:30 p.m. for the dinner at the White House.

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DEER EGG ON CHESAPEAKE BAY
Old Dominion Liner Hamilton Aground, and Other Ships in Danger.
ALL LINES BEHIND SCHEDULE
Funeral of Bishop A. Coke Smith Largely Attended—Many Bishops Present.

NORFOLK, VA., December 30.—The dense fog which formed early yesterday morning and completely enveloped this section of the Atlantic seaboard yesterday and last night, causing the Old Dominion liner Hamilton to run aground and the tying up of some of the other ships. The movement of others, continued today, and is perhaps heavier to-night than it has yet been.

Only the regular passenger and freight lines continue to move, and they are severely cramped over the water, sounding whistles and bells as they move. The Old Dominion liner Hamilton from New York, on its good time coming down the coast until she struck the fog bank in the Chesapeake. Proceeding then slowly and cautiously, she reached her dock here at 12:30 this afternoon, or three hours late. Route of the Old Bay Line and the Chesapeake Line, coming in from Baltimore, did not arrive until about 2 o'clock this afternoon, or seven hours late. The Merchants and Miners' steamer was late arriving from Baltimore, and will be late in sailing to-night for Providence and Boston.

Most of the harbor and bay boats, including tugs as well as passenger vessels, are tied up. Those moving are doing so regardless of schedule.

The five battleships of the Caribbean fleet, which dropped anchor off the Cape Charles light yesterday, were still anchored today, only one of them, the Minnesota, feeling her way in the Chesapeake. It is feared that some vessels will be found to have been stranded when the fog lifts. Search-lights are unable to penetrate the fog for more than a few yards, and lighted vessels cannot be seen from Norfolk wharves.

Prince Henri de Croix, who has been in Norfolk for three days, left to-night for New York. The prince is a business man as well as a prince, and it was business that brought him here, although he has spent much time sightseeing. He was more interested in the Jamestown Exposition than in anything else here, and thinks that its location, scheme and design will make it the most successful and the greatest exposition that the world has ever seen.

Bishop's Funeral.

The funeral of Bishop A. Coke Smith, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, took place yesterday afternoon at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, in the city. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. J. Jones, and Rev. J. C. Reed, presiding officer of the Episcopal District. Many other ministers of all Protestant denominations were present. Bishop Smith's remains were placed in a casket and taken to the Episcopal Cemetery for burial.

Dance at South Boston.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., December 30.—One of the most enjoyable dances of the festive season was given by the young men in honor of the home and visiting girls Friday evening. The Edmondson new warehouse was the scene selected for the place of merriment, and here the dance was indulged in until long after midnight. The local orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Those present were Misses Hamilton, Watkins, Leigh, Dancy, Carrington and Camp, of Houston; Miss Morton, of Glasgow; Miss Coleman, of Lynchburg; Misses Will, Cook, Lewis, O'Connell, and Marie, of Norfolk; Misses Easley, Marie, Easley, Nannie, Carrington and Mildred, of Norfolk; Misses Easley, Marie, Easley, Nannie, Carrington and Mildred, of Norfolk; Misses Easley, Marie, Easley, Nannie, Carrington and Mildred, of Norfolk.

MURDER AND DEATH.

Pistols and Knives Play Their Part at Xmas Festivities. ASHVILLE, N. C., December 29.—A pistol duel, which resulted fatally, a stabbing attack, and the murder of one brother or husband, were among the features of Christmas week in Jackson County, this State, as indicated by details which have just reached here.

In Canada township, on Christmas Day, John Brown and Henry Hinesworth, engaged in a pistol duel in the latter's store. The men opened fire, each other at short range, across the counter of the store. Brown was shot twice in the shoulder. He was persuaded by friends to leave the store, and went to a nearby house. Later in the evening, Hinesworth, who boarded at this house, appeared, and upon learning that Brown was within, appealed to one of Brown's friends to persuade him to leave the house and return to his home, so as to avoid further trouble. Brown, learning that Hinesworth was without, broke from restraining hands and appeared at the door with his pistol in hand. The shooting recommenced, and Brown went down, a bullet having pierced his mouth and penetrated the brain.

In the same township, the day before Christmas, Elijah Owens, who had the reputation of being the "bad man" of Canada township, became involved in a dispute with a man named Bracken, and as a result of the fight, which followed, was repeatedly stabbed in the abdomen, and is not expected to live.

In Savannah township Sunday night, Coleman Prady and his brother, Robert Prady, quarreled over a game of cards. After the quarreling, Robert Prady walked out of the house, warning his brother not to follow, or he would kill him. Coleman did not heed the warning and went after his brother, drawing a revolver, fired, the bullet penetrating Coleman's brain, killing him instantly.

Job for Kansas Man.

Some Kansas man may now be expected to see, in case of a North Dakota election, Peary says he left a letter at a point farthest north—Kansas City Star.

Acquiescence.

LOVER OF TRAVEL, HISTORY AND ART will rejoice in the coming of Dr. C. L. Lee, of the University of Wisconsin, who will lecture in Richmond January 19th and 20th. The lecture will be given in the evening. Dr. Lee will be shown in glowing panorama. As a lecturer upon travel Dr. Lee ranks with John L. Stoddard and Burton Holmes.

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